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Article 3 concerning nutrient trading in Illinois River Watershed is of interest.

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1 — Tar Creek Superfund Site work continues, piece by piece, Tulsa World, 12/25/17

http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/state/tar-creek-superfund-site-work-continues-piece-by-piece/article_4fdf682c-7994-555c-9704-e20904cbe7e0.html

On a cloudy, misty day the view from the top of the Fisher Chat Pile, which towers some 150 to 200 feet above the ghost town of Picher, offers a scope and feel that fits the seemingly never-ending 40-square-mile cleanup project area that is the Tar Creek Superfund Site.

2 — Development continues at Oklahoma Superfund site, AP, 12/25/17

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Development-continues-at-Oklahoma-Superfund-site-12453440.php>

As the Environmental Protection Agency considers whether a site contaminated with cancer-causing chemicals is one of the nation's worst, development continues unabated behind it and a large land sale has occurred across the street.

3 — Nutrient proposal advances, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 12/26/17

<http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2017/dec/26/nutrient-proposal-advances-20171226/?f=latest>

The first proposed outline to trade nutrients through a watershed has been approved to take to Arkansas' pollution control board nearly three years after the state Legislature voted to allow the proposals.

4 — EPA, DOJ Announce Settlement Agreement with Carbon Black Producer, Sid Richardson Carbon and Energy Company, MilTech, 12/22/17

<http://www.military-technologies.net/2017/12/23/epa-doj-announce-settlement-agreement-with-carbon-black-producer-sid-richardson-carbon-and-energy-company/>

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) announced today a settlement resolving Clean Air Act claims by the United States and the states of Louisiana and Texas against carbon black manufacturer Sid Richardson Carbon and Energy Company.

5 — U.S. inadequately prepared to handle public health crises, with Oklahoma ranked just below average, study finds, Tulsa World, 12/25/17

http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/state/u-s-inadequately-prepared-to-handle-public-health-crises-with/article_29122fcc-713d-5404-a298-3cfc613f8c4c.html

Oklahoma scored just below average nationally in an annual study assessing each state's key indicators of public health preparedness, with the U.S. not adequately poised to address disease, disaster or bioterrorism crises.

6 — OPINION: All I want for Christmas is a Clean Tar Creek, Miami (OK) News Record, 12/25/17

<http://www.miamiok.com/news/20171225/all-i-want-for-christmas-is-clean-tar-creek>

The Pueblo of Acoma has received a federal promise of aid to help residents recover from October floods that tore up roads and bridges.

7 — OPINION: Holiday gift offer from Monsanto, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 12/24/17

<http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2017/dec/24/holiday-gift-offer-from-monsanto-201712/>

Like a car dealership slashing year-end prices to spur sales, Monsanto is offering cash rebates to farmers willing to stock up on dicamba, the problematic pesticide that triggered thousands of crop damage complaints across 3.6 million acres in 25 states.

8 — Crude oil pipeline from Permian to Corpus moves ahead, San Antonio Express-News, 12/23/17

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/business/eagle-ford-energy/article/Crude-oil-pipeline-from-Permian-to-Corpus-moves-12450744.php>

The 730-mile long “EPIC” crude oil pipeline — which stands for Eagle Ford, Permian, Ingleside and Corpus — has received enough interest to start construction in early 2018. The pipeline will have a capacity of 440,000 barrels a day out of West Texas’ Permian Basin and another 150,000 barrels a day out of South Texas’ Eagle Ford Shale field.

9 — Powered by trash: See how Baton Rouge engineers are using garbage to fuel industry, Baton Rouge Advocate, 12/24/17

http://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/environment/article_56e7b3d4-deb2-11e7-a73c-efdb02ce87f9.html

Engineers are turning the Capital City's trash into fuel that helps power petrochemical plants along the Mississippi River which make the raw materials used to produce all kinds of goods, from plastic containers to car parts.

10 — Controversial, decades-old Yazoo pump project included in Cochran-led appropriation bill, Jackson (MS) Clarion Ledger, 12/24/17

<http://www.clarionledger.com/story/news/politics/2017/12/25/controversial-decades-old-yazoo-pump-project-included-cochran-led-appropriation-bill/930719001/>

Congress is mulling the option to resurrect a controversial, decades-old plan to construct a pump at the south edge of the Delta, where the Yazoo River flows into the Mississippi River.

11 — Massive disaster-relief package pending in Congress would reshape federal recovery policy, Baton Rouge Advocate, 12/24/17

http://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/article_7c4e9650-e764-11e7-84c0-577e5ae20d55.html

A massive disaster-relief package awaiting U.S. senators when they return to work in January would offer states far more flexibility in deploying federal recovery dollars and put billions into flood prevention and mitigation projects across the country.